

HCCC HAPPENINGS



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Items for the January newsletter are due by Dec. 9. (Please note: A resolution of 300 dpi is required for all photos.) Please send your news items, comments and suggestions to:

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▲ PICTURED FROM LEFT: Vice President for the North Hudson Center and Student Affairs Dr. Paula P. Pando; Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Eric Friedman; Vice President for College Operations Frank Mercado; HCCC Trustee Alfred Zampella; HCCC Trustee Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq.; Jersey City Mayor Jerramiah Healy; HCCC Board of Trustees Chair William J. Netchert, Esq.; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise; HCCC Trustee James Fife; HCCC Trustee Karen Fahrenholz; Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone; Chief of Staff to the Hudson County Executive and Jersey City Councilman William Gaughan; and Jersey City Deputy Mayor Kabili Tayari.

HCCC BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER & ACADEMIC BUILDING

Hudson County Community College has announced plans for an important addition to the College — a new Learning Resources Center & Academic Building at 65-79 Sip Avenue in Jersey City. Groundbreaking for the six-story structure took place on Thursday, Nov. 3. Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise and other elected officials representing the County and its municipalities joined HCCC President

Dr. Glen Gabert, Board of Trustees Chair William J. Netchert, Esq. and other members of the Board, as well as members of the College's administration, faculty and staff. Plans for the new structure call for the first two floors to be dedicated to the Learning Resources Center, which will house traditional printed and e-books as well as other digital media. The Learning Resources Center will also in-

clude several computer and information stations, a copy center, and various areas for individual as well as group studies. A key feature of the design is the two-story reading room with a coffee bar that will provide students, faculty and staff with a comfortable place to relax before and after classes. The plans also include a rooftop terrace that will provide sweeping views of New York Harbor, the Hudson and

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NEW HIRES / TITLES

Congratulations to the following on their new positions at Hudson County Community College!

Veronica Alvarez,
Student Records Coordinator

Patrick DelPiano,
Safety & Security Coordinator

Nadia Hedhli,
Instructor, Biology

Emanuele Infurna,
Facilities Worker

Jose Oliveras,
Director of Admissions

Timothy Roche,
Instructor, Chemistry

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SPRING 2012
www.hccc.edu/schedule

In-Person Registration - Avoid the Wait... all early
November 12, 2011 to November 15, 2011
December 13, 2011 to start of class (Prerequisites/ETC. only)
January 4, 2012 through the start of classes

Distance Education - It's now available!
www.hccc.edu/online

Online, On-Campus, Evening & Weekend classes offered

© Hudson County Community College. Classes begin Tuesday, January 3, 2012. Spring Semester. Classes begin Friday, January 20, 2012. Application for Admission Enclosed

HCCC TRUSTEE BAKARI G. LEE ELECTED TO NATIONAL AND STATE POSITIONS FOR COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees' newly elected Vice Chair, Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq., a member of the law firm of McManimon & Scotland, has been elected to positions with the Association of Community College Trustees and the New Jersey Council of County Colleges.

In October, Mr. Lee was elected 2011-2012 Northeast Region Chair of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT), a nonprofit educational organization of governing boards representing more than 6,500 elected and appointed trustees of community, technical and junior colleges in the United States and beyond. ACCT is dedicated to strengthening the capacity of these colleges and to helping them foster their missions through effective board leadership at local, state and national levels. Prior to this election, Mr. Lee served as an Associate Member of ACCT Governance & Bylaws Committee, was appointed to the 2011 Northeast Region Awards Committee, and was elected to the 2010 Northeast Region Nominating Committee prior to being nominated for a Northeast Region Director seat.

On Nov. 14, Mr. Lee became Chairman of the New Jersey Council of County Col-

leges (NJCCC), an independent, trustee-headed, state association that represents New Jersey's 19 community colleges. The organization joins the leadership of trustees and presidents, and acts as the voice of the community college sector before the state legislature and other branches of government. Mr. Lee served as Chairman of the NJCCC Legislative Committee. He is also one of the organization's Trustee Ambassadors, a special group that meets regularly with state legislators and congressional delegation members to advocate on behalf of New Jersey's community colleges.

Mr. Lee was appointed to the HCCC Board of Trustees in May 2006. Mr. Lee is an Officer of the HCCC Board, previously serving as Secretary/Treasurer until his election on Nov. 22 to the position of Vice Chair. Mr. Lee also is the Chair of the Finance Committee, and serves on several ad hoc committees.

After graduating from Florida A&M University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Mr. Lee went on to earn his Juris Doctorate from Rutgers University School of Law - Newark. He was admitted to the practice of law in New Jersey and the United States District Court of New Jersey in 2004, and in the



Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq.

State of New York in 2007. Prior to joining McManimon & Scotland, he served as a law clerk for the Hon. Daryl Dean Donohue of the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands - St. Croix Division, and as Senior Analyst in the Animal Health Division of Pfizer Inc.

Mr. Lee states that in accepting these new roles he hopes it will demonstrate that the HCCC Board of Trustees is actively committed to the College and educational advocacy. "I hope these positions will help to raise the stature of Hudson County Community College. They most definitely provide the College with direct access to decision making

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MAIL ROOM & COPY CENTER EXTENDED HOURS FOR FINALS

In order to accommodate the additional need for services during the final exams period, the Mail Room & Copy Center in the Jersey City location will be extending its hours of op-

eration starting Thursday, Dec. 8 through Friday, Dec. 16.

Hours will be as follows:
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; *Saturday,* 9

a.m. to 12 p.m.; *Sunday:* Closed.

The Mail Room & Copy Center will resume regular business hours on Monday, Dec. 19, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Communications Coordinator **Tara Lyn Dugan** recently completed a Advanced Adobe Photoshop Conference. Key concepts covered during the conference included new updates to Photoshop CS5, color manipulation, layers, filters and special 3D effects.

Dr. Kris Krishnan, Associate Dean, Office of Institutional Research & Planning, has co-authored a chapter in the *Handbook on Measurement, Assessment, and Evaluation in Higher Education*.

Assistant Professor **Syeda Jesmin**, Assistant Professor **Sharon D'Agastino** and Adjunct Instructor **Sylvia S. Robb** have been invited to present "Learning Communities: a Creative Thematic Approach for Students' Academic Success" at the Tri-State Best Practices Conference: Innovation and Creativity in the Community College Classroom at Bergen Community College.

Michael Stise, Security Coordinator, has secured a police radio from the Jersey City Office of Emergency Management. The College is now able to monitor



▲ PICTURED FROM LEFT: Professor Theodore Lai, Instructor Jennifer Applebee, Director of Academic Foundations-Mathematics Constance Calandrino, and Instructor Kewal Krishan attended the Garden State Math Workshop: Improving Outcomes through Technology at Bergen Community College on Saturday, Oct. 22.

all Jersey City Police Department communications and emergencies, including frequencies where the College is located in the north and west districts.

Albert Municino, Librarian/Educational Media Specialist,

was featured in a Library Management Conference. He shared his thoughts on the future of academic libraries in an interview at this year's Library Management Institute Summer Conference (*short link*: <http://tiny.cc/t20r6>).

COMING SOON: MORE NHHEC PARKING!

Hudson County Community College is pleased to inform the campus community that effective Jan. 1, 2012, 30 parking spaces will be available for faculty and staff across the street from the P.C. Richard & Son store, located at Kennedy Boulevard and 52nd Street in West New York.

These first come, first served spaces will be outlined in red and signs will be posted for the designated area.

HCCC employees are required to display the valid College-issued parking hangtags from their rearview mirrors so that the permit faces outward and is clearly visible and readable through the windshield while

parked. Vehicles without a parking permit will be subject to towing at the owner's expense. Campus Safety & Security will perform routine checks of this location to ensure compliance.

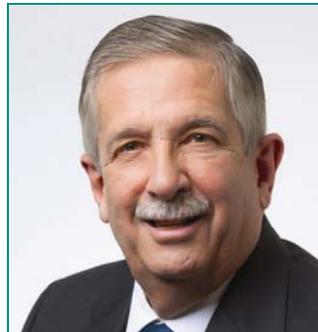
Please contact the Office of Campus Safety & Security at (201) 360-4080 with any questions.

RETIRING FACULTY AND STAFF TO BE HONORED AT HOLIDAY RECEPTION

Hudson County Community College will salute retiring employees Lillie Bell Franklin and Bernabe Abascal for their service at the College's Employee Holiday Reception on Monday, Dec. 19, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.



Lillie Bell Franklin



Bernabe Abascal

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Career & Transfer Counselor

Chemistry Instructor

Head Tutor – English and Humanities

Life Science Instructor

To apply, please submit a letter of application, resume, salary requirements and three references to:

Hudson County
Community College
Human Resources Department
70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306
resumes@hccc.edu

For more information, please visit the New Jersey Higher Education Recruitment Consortium website at www.njherc.org, the HigherEdJobs.com website at www.higheredjobs.com, or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions as well as additional listings, please visit the "Employment Opportunities" page under "Human Resources" at www.hccc.edu/hr.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for HCCC's Employee Holiday Reception, to be held on Monday, Dec. 19 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. A reception for retirees will be held from 2-3 p.m. (*see item, left*). Hot cider, holiday pastries and appetizers will be served. For more information, please contact Randi Miller at (201) 360-4073 or email rmiller@hccc.edu.

BOOKSTORE AT NORTH HUDSON LOCATION CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING

On Thursday, Nov. 17, Hudson County Community College observed a Grand Opening Celebration for its Bookstore, located on the first floor at the College's North Hudson Higher Education Center.

The bookstore has been operational since the beginning of the Fall 2011 semester.

Pictured from left are Vice President for North Hudson Center & Student Affairs Dr. Paula P. Pando; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; Course Materials Manager Tom Colban; Bookstore Manager Christine Salzman; Vice President for College Operations Frank Mercado; Assistant Store Manager Patricia Bonilla; Sales Associate Jennifer Aponte; and Sales Associate Willy Salazar.



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

FACILITIES DEPARTMENT SHINES DESPITE WEATHER-RELATED CHALLENGES

By Frank Mercado,
Vice President
for College Operations

During 2011, Mother Nature brought many weather-related challenges to the tri-state area, from record rainfall to record snowfalls including snow in October, power outages, flooding, a hurricane and earthquake. Here at Hudson County Community College, the Facilities Department was there (and will be) when Mother Nature threw down the gauntlet by making sure that the campus was cleared and safe for our faculty, students and staff as well as our many neighbors and commuters who walk past our properties.

In August, during Hurricane Irene, the dedication of the Facilities Department to this institution was highlighted by four individuals in particular: Robert Gioia, Luis Leon, Julio Maldonado and Mark Murray.



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

▲ PICTURED FROM LEFT: Facilities Department team members Robert Gioia, Mark Murray, Julio Maldonado and Luis Leon.

As the entire East Coast braced itself for the devastation caused by Irene, these gentlemen left the sides of their families to

watch over the College property. Gioia and Murray were stationed in Journal Square, Maldonado in Union City and

Leon in West New York.

To these four men and the entire Facilities Department, we thank you.

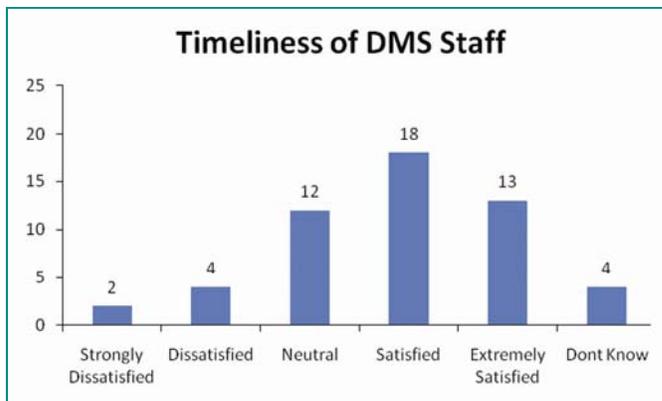
CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY – DATATEL MANAGED SERVICES (DMS): INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

By Dr. Kris Krishnan
Associate Dean,
Institutional Research
& Planning

Hudson County Community College routinely conducts assessments to collect information used in planning and decision-making and to identify opportunities for improvements to programs and services. In October 2011, the Office of Institutional Research and Planning administered the Customer Satisfaction Survey on Management Information Systems (MIS) services performed by the

Datatel Managed Services (DMS) Group. The Highlights, provides insights about college activities and attitudes about a wide range of MIS services.

1. Fifty-three respondents completed the customer satisfaction survey.
2. 51% of the respondents indicated that email is the primary mode of communication with DMS.
3. 75% of the respondents indicated high priority requests were generally completed within a 1-3 days time-frame.
4. 87% indicated that the completed project met the objectives outlined in their request.



5. 81% reported that DMS provided the help they expected.
6. 58% were satisfied with the timeliness of the DMS staff's response to inquiries and services.

CAI STUDENTS RECEIVE AQUACULTURE INSTRUCTION

On Monday, Oct. 17, the Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) hosted representatives from the National Aquaculture Association at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Aquaculture is the production of marine and freshwater organisms under controlled conditions, including fish, shellfish and plants for industry use.

More than 150 CAI students and several faculty attended this insightful and interactive presentation on the growing industry of farm-raised products. Not only were the students exposed to the upcoming trends in mass food production in controlled environments, but they were also able to discuss the potential benefits of utilizing this form of food above options from the wild.



▲ JOSEPH MYERS, Aquaculture Development Specialist, co-facilitates a presentation on aquaculture for HCCC culinary arts students on Oct. 17. In the slide shown, a submersible aquaculture cage is being prepared for use.

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

FALL INDUCTION

Beta Alpha Phi Chapter held its Fall Induction on Sunday, Nov. 6 at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Dr. Glen Gabert, HCCC President, and Dr. Eric Friedman, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs gave remarks. Maria Carolina Botinelly, Vice President of Honors for Phi Theta Kappa's Middle States Region, Union County College, was the afternoon's keynote speaker. The chapter inducted more than 140 new members.

HOMELESS MEMORIAL

Once again this year, a coalition led by the Jersey City Episcopal Community Development Corporation, alongside the Church of the Incarnation, will hold an inter-faith Homeless Memorial Service to remember those who died from causes related to homelessness, and to raise awareness that people are still living and dying on the street. The memorial will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m., at the Church of the Incar-

nation, 68 Storms Ave., Jersey City. There will be a Reception for the Homeless Guests after the service. Last year, Beta Alpha Phi worked with the Jersey City Episcopal Community Development Corporation and the Church of the Incarnation at the Homeless Memorial. Used clothing is collected and donated to the program throughout the year. For this month's Homeless Memorial, used clothing will still be donated but new hats, gloves, socks, and scarves

are also desired to give to the needy at the Homeless Memorial. Last year, the chapter donated dozens of these new items. If you would like to donate new hats, gloves, socks, or gloves, or used clothing, please bring them to Professor Lai at 870 Bergen Avenue, Second Floor. They may also be brought to the Church of the Incarnation on the third Friday or Saturday of the month or on Dec. 21.



Looking Back on 2011

The past year has been filled with many important and memorable events and milestones. Here is just a glimpse at some of those achievements. The College sends sincere thanks and congratulations to faculty, staff, students and everyone who has worked so diligently this year.

The College began the year with the Grand Opening of the Welcome Center at Journal Square. U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez, Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise and other elected officials joined the College's Board of Trustees, President Gabert and members of the administration, faculty and student body for the ceremonies. The 1,900-square-foot, \$780,744 facility has been totally renovated and includes a 32-station computer lab with Wi-Fi Internet access, a support desk and Smart Board.

Student Jessica Paulina Reyes returned from having participated in the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Internship Program, where she served in the office of U.S. Representative Albio Sires.

Renowned author and philosopher Dr. Cornel West spoke to a standing-room only crowd during the College's third installment of the 2010-2011 Lecture Series.

The HCCC Center for Business & Industry —

in partnership with the New Jersey College Consortium and New Jersey Department of Community Affairs — began its sold-out certification classes in lead abatement for contractors.

HCCC Foundation Employee Courtesy Awards were given to Glenda Almeida, Jessica Brito, Georgia Brooks, Sabrina Bullock, Iris Herrador, Liliam Hogan, Alexa Martinez, Mercy Martinez, Catherine Mirasol, Elena Nehrebecki, Francisca Ortiz, Nadia Rago, Edgardo Rios and Susanne Sansevere.

A traditional "pinning" ceremony was held in honor of the 13 new graduates of the College's practical nursing program.

U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez was joined by three HCCC students at a press conference on the Journal Square campus. The Senator addressed his support of the Federal Pell Grant program, and his opposition to proposed cuts in the amounts students would receive. Our students — Estefanie Castillo, Monique Dugan, and

Fabiola Paredes — spoke about how important the program was to them being able to continue their education.

The College mourned the passing of esteemed colleague and dear friend, Raymond P. Catlaw, in March. Mr. Catlaw was a member of the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees from January 2003 until his passing.

Juju Chang, the Emmy-award winning correspondent from ABC News, appeared as the final guest speaker in the College's 2010-2011 Lecture Series.

The College's Tutorial Services Center was awarded the National Tutoring Association (NTA) 2011 Program of the Year Award at the 19th Annual Conference in Anchorage, Alaska. Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, accepted the award.

The College's Beta Alpha Phi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa received several awards at the 24th





Middle States Regional Convention, including: Chapter President Hall of Honor – Cesar Orozco; Chapter Officer Hall of Honor – Ilina Kay; Chapter Member Hall of Honor – Mihaela Sanderson; Five-Star Chapter Development Award; and Chapter Spirit Award.

Dr. Chanida Katkanant received Phi Theta Kappa's Distinguished College Administrator Award at its annual convention in Seattle.

Dr. Nancy Booth, Associate Professor of ESL, received a Star Teacher Award. The program, sponsored by *The Record* of Hackensack and Prudential, honors educators who have made a difference in students' lives.

The College observed its 33rd Commencement Ceremonies in May. More than 1,000 students strong, the Class of 2011 is the largest in the College's history. Antonio R. Flores, Ph.D., the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), delivered the keynote address. Very Reverend Fr. David Bebawy, Protopriest and Executive Director of St. George & St. Shenouda Coptic Orthodox Church in Jersey City, led the invocation. Jersey City native Kevin Ramirez was 2011 valedictorian.

Dr. Abigail Douglas-Johnson, who devoted much of her professional life to Hudson County

Community College and its students, was presented with the College's 2011 Heritage Award at our Commencement ceremonies. Dr. Johnson was instrumental in the College's development and growth, and we are deeply grateful to her for all she has done for our students, faculty, staff and community. Dr. Johnson retired as our Vice President for Academic Affairs in June.

Students from the College's Culinary Arts Institute participated in the City of Jersey City's Annual "Made in Jersey City Day" event in the Council Chambers on Grove Street by serving up delicious sweets and treats.

Dr. Eric Friedman was named the College's Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The Center for Business and Industry, in conjunction with Sherrill A. Curtis, SPHR of Curtis Consulting Group LLC, conducted customer-service training for the staff of Liberty National Golf Club.

Scott Jaschik, editor and co-founder of *Inside Higher Ed*, gave the keynote address at Hudson County Community College's 19th Convocation in August.

The College held the official Grand Opening ceremonies for the new North Hudson

Higher Education Center in Union City in late September. The seven-story, 92,350 square-foot facility — a complete campus under one roof — is part of the College's capital expansion program. HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert and Vice President for North Hudson Center & Student Affairs Dr. Paula Pando welcomed students, faculty and staff to the daylong event. Participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony were: U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez; Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise; State Senator/Union City Mayor Brian P. Stack; Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders Chair William O'Dea and Freeholder Anthony Romano; West New York Mayor Dr. Felix Roque; Weehawken Mayor Richard F. Turner; HCCC Trustees Chair William J. Netchert, Esq. and Trustees Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq., Alfred Zampella, Karen Fahrenholz, and James Fife.

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DECEMBER 2011 TESTING SCHEDULE

All new students are required to take the CPT, which allows for course placement that is appropriate to their skill level. In certain cases, such as if a student testing has not completed high school or its equivalent (GED), the Placement Test can also be used to determine eligibility for financial aid.

It is extremely important that you take the College Placement Test seriously. Depending on your score, you may have to register for and pay to take additional semesters of courses that do not bear college credit count toward graduation.

BEFORE TAKING THE CPT:

- Students must submit an Application to Admissions (70 Sip Ave).
- To review for the College (College Board's "Accuplacer"), please visit: www.college-board.com/student/testing/accuplacer/
- For CPT exemption criteria such as SAT scores and applied transfer credit for English and/or Mathematics visit: www.hccc.edu/testing

ON THE DAY OF THE CPT STUDENTS MUST:

- Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- Bring photo ID (Driver's License / Passport / Green Card / Student ID).
- Have your College Wide ID number.
- Bring a copy of transcripts (only if student is a transfer or foreign student).

To obtain more information on the status of your placement test and course registration eligibility, please visit www.hccc.edu/testingstatus

ABOUT THE CLEP:

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive college credit for what they already know. For more information on CLEP, please visit: www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html

BEFORE TAKING THE CLEP EXAM:

- Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192, as CLEP exams are administered by appointment only.
- All appointment cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- HCCC students must have a permit to take the CLEP (form available at the Testing Center).
- All students must pay a \$20 HCCC service fee (non-refundable) per examination at the Bursar's Office, located at 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, or the North Hudson Center Main Office, located at 6515 Polk St., West New York. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.
- Note:* Please contact the Testing Center for an appointment: (201) 360-4194, -4192 or -4191, for future CLEP exams.

ON THE DAY OF THE CLEP EXAM:

- Students must report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- Bring two (2) forms of identification (Driver's License, Passport, Green Card, Student ID, Military ID).

- Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- Bring \$77 CLEP Fee: money order, payable to ETS/CLEP, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover are accepted).

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

If you require special testing accommodations due to a documented disability, please contact Disability Support Services at (201) 360-4157. All students with approved testing accommodations must take the College Placement Test at the Testing Center located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ.

The testing schedule for December follows (times indicated with an asterisk (*) and all testing at the North Hudson Higher Education Center are by appointment only):

- Thursday, Dec. 1** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, Dec. 2** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC*
- Monday, Dec. 5** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, Dec. 6** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC*
- Wednesday, Dec. 7** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Dec. 8** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or

1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Friday, Dec. 9** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC*
 - Monday, Dec. 12** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
 - Tuesday, Dec. 13** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
 - Wednesday, Dec. 14** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
 - Thursday, Dec. 15** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
 - Friday, Dec. 16** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
 - Monday, Dec. 19** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
 - Tuesday, Dec. 20** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
 - Wednesday, Dec. 21** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- For further information, please contact HCCC's Testing Center, located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ 07306 at (201) 360-4193 for College Placement Test appointments.*
- To obtain additional information and policies of the Testing Center, please visit www.hccc.edu/testing.*

Check out Hudson County Community College's latest events and photos!

Connect to HCCC's social media pages (Facebook, Flickr, Twitter and YouTube) pages at www.hccc.edu (click on icons at bottom of page).

Notibreves

HCCC PUSO LA PRIMERA PIEDRA DEL NUEVO CENTRO DE RECURSOS DE APRENDIZAJE & EDIFICIO ACADÉMICO

Hudson County Community College ha anunciado una importante adición a la Universidad nuevo Centro de Recursos de Aprendizaje & Edificio Académico, localizado en 65 – 79 Sip Avenue en Jersey City. La Ceremonia de la “Primera Piedra” se llevó a cabo el paso Jueves, 3 de Noviembre, 2011, Contando con la presencia de dignatarios como Thomas A. DeGise, Ejecutivo del Condado de Hudson, Jerramiah Healy, Alcalde de Jersey City y representantes de municipalidades; además de Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC, William J. Netchert, Presidente de la Junta de Administradores de HCCC, otros Administradores, facultad y personal.

La estructura de seis pisos, 30,000 pies cuadrados, estará equipada con libros impresos y en línea, estaciones de computación, Wi-Fi, y medios digitales para estudiantes, facultad y residentes en dos pisos. El edificio también incluirá 40 aulas de clase (diseño tradicional, labo-

ratorios de computación y espacios de lectura), más una terraza.

“La Universidad ha experimentado un crecimiento record durante los últimos tres años, y actualmente estamos sirviendo a más de 10,000 estudiantes. Este nuevo Centro de Recursos de Aprendizaje y Edificio Académico, está enfocado no solo en el crecimiento actual, sino también en las futuras necesidades de nuestros vecinos en el Condado de Hudson,” dijo Netchert.

“Ha sido dicho anteriormente, pero no se podrá repetir lo suficiente: Nuestra meta es no solo servir a más estudiantes sino servirlos mejor. El Centro de Recursos de Aprendizaje y Edificio Académico permitirá a los estudiantes tener acceso a una gran variedad de recursos – nueva tecnología y métodos más tradicionales – que mejorarán el valor de su educación aquí en HCCC,” dijo el Dr. Gabert. Haciendo notar, que además el edificio proveerá a los estudiantes con un lugar más cómodo donde poder congregarse y disfrutar de su experiencia universitaria.



Foto por Jersey Pictures

▲ EN LA FOTO desde la izquierda: Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC; William J. Netchert, Esq., Presidente de la Junta de Administradores de HCCC; Jerramiah Healy, Alcalde Jersey City; Sr. Joanne Korn, Bibliotecaria; Ellen Renaud, Bibliotecaria, Sarah Davis, Secretaria del Centro de Recursos de Aprendizaje; P.J. Reilly, Directora del Centro de Recursos de Aprendizaje; Milena Moscoso, Asistente de Biblioteca; y Thomas A. DeGise, Ejecutivo del Condado de Hudson.

“El Centro de Recursos de Aprendizaje y Edificio Académico, es otro ejemplo de cómo Hudson County Community College satisface las necesidades de su creciente cuerpo estudiantil,” dijo Tom DeGise, Ejecutivo del Condado de Hudson.

“Estamos complacidos de apoyar el crecimiento continuo de la Universidad. Hoy más que nunca, educación de calidad, a bajo costo, ofrecida por HCCC, es lo que nuestra fuerza laboral necesita para tener éxito en la desafiante situación económica global.”

HCCC ABRE REGISTRACIONES PARA TÉRMINOS DE INVIERNO/PRIMAVERA 2012

Hudson County Community College anuncio la apertura de las registraciones para cursos que inician en Enero, 2012.

Clases para la sesión de Invierno se llevarán a cabo del 3 al 17 de Enero. Registraciones para la sesión de Invierno debe estar completa antes del 20 de Diciembre a las 5 p.m. Clases del semestre de Primavera, en el campus de Journal Square y el Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson, inician el Viernes, 20 de Enero, 2012. También se ofrecerán clases en localidades alternas incluyendo

Bayonne (inician el Martes, 20 de Enero), Hoboken (inician el Lunes, 30 de Enero), Kearny (inician el Martes, 31 de Enero) y Secaucus (inician el Lunes, 30 de Enero).

Además, muchos cursos – incluyendo Conocimientos de Sobrevivencia Universitaria, Composición I y II, Historia de Civilización Occidental I y II – están disponibles en formato en línea para el semestre de primavera.

Registración en persona para todos los estudiantes inicia el Lunes, 7 de Noviembre. Cier-

tos estudiantes actuales de HCCC que han cumplido con cierto criterio pueden registrarse en línea ahora.

Catálogos de Cursos están disponibles en la Oficina de Servicios de Enrolamiento, 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, y en el Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City. El catálogo también está disponible en línea, en Inglés y Español, en la página electrónica de la Universidad, www.hccc.edu/schedule.

HCCC estará ofreciendo sesiones de información para

Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales el Jueves, 8 de Diciembre de 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.; Administración Hotelera/Artes Culinarias el Sábado, 10 de Diciembre de 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Información completa acerca de cursos, clases, admisiones, y registraciones se pueden obtener en la página electrónica de la Universidad www.hccc.edu/mystart, o llamando al (201) 714-7200. Estudiantes que deseen aplicar en línea pueden hacerlo en <http://mystart.hccc.edu>.

Foundation Art Collection

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media from painting and sculpture to photographs to American craft pottery and ephemera, reveals aspects of America's and New Jersey's rich artistic and cultural history from the Hudson River School period to today. In recent years, the College's acquisition efforts have focused on strengthening its American and New Jersey modern and contemporary collections.

Each month, this page in HCCC Happenings features a different artist whose work is in the Collection, as well as provides updates on other artists and new additions to the Collection.

ARTIST NEWS/UPDATES

An exhibition in honor of the 100th birthday of **Will Barnett** will be at the National Academy Museum, 1083 Fifth Avenue (at 89th Street) New York until Dec. 31. Barnett's work, *The Doorway*, is installed in the hallway of the fifth floor of the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center at 161 Newkirk St. A new addition to the collection by Barnett, *Circe*, will be installed next year.

Artist **Chuck Close** made national news when he recently filed a suit with Laddie John Dill and the estate of Robert Graham against several of the auction houses for allegedly failing to pay royalties due to artists under the California Resale Royalties Act. "It's a

question of basic fairness," Close said in an interview with *The New York Times* (short link: <http://tiny.cc/bxi7c>). Close's print *Phil* is the HCCC Foundation Art Collection, on view at the new North Hudson Higher Education Center Library. An exhibit of Close's work, including a different picture of *Phil*, is on display at Mana Gallery, 888 Newark Avenue, Jersey City. (Gallery hours are by appointment; please call (800) 842 4925 for more information.

Mana Gallery's "National Academicians: Then and Now" (available through Dec. 31) includes work by **Elizabeth Catlett** and **Joan Snyder**. Catlett's lithograph, *Gossip*, is on the second floor of 70 Sip Avenue, and another lithograph,

Danys y Leithis, is on the second floor of 119 Newkirk Street. Snyder's work, *Oasis*, can be seen in the Academic Affairs reception area at 70 Sip Avenue, Fourth Floor.

Portrait and classical figurative artist **Judy Taylor** discussed the 36-foot murals she painted portraying the labor history of Maine and subsequent events in the HCCC Foundation's Artist Talk Series on Thursday, Nov. 10.

Martha Wilson, whose work *I Make Up the Image of My Perfection/I Make Up the Image of My Deformity* (2007), is slated for installation at 2 Enos Place later this year, recently had a show titled, "I have become my own worst fear" at P.P.O.W., 535 West 22nd Street, New York City.

TO SUPPORT ARTS AT HCCC

The HCCC Foundation is a 501(c)3 corporation, and thereby gives tax-exempt status to contributions. We welcome donations for art for the benefit of students and the community. Every dollar donated for art is matched by both the Foundation and the HCCC Trustees.

We gratefully acknowledge recent donations art work and art books from Clifford Brooks, Dr. Glen Gabert, and an anonymous donor. The books have accepted by the Library for cataloguing, and we plan to install the art work next year. . Thank you for your generosity.

For more information, contact Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development Hudson County Community College Foundation, 70 Sip Avenue, 4th Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306 (201) 360-4006 or jsansone@hccc.edu.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, December 1

Hudson County Community College Foundation Annual Extravaganza, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., 6 p.m.

Friday, December 2

Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring The Radio City Rockettes, Radio City Music Hall, New York City, show time 4 p.m.

Holiday Appetizers - Get your holiday gatherings off to great starts with an array of appetizers so delicious and impressive that your guests will want to make a meal of them! As part of our Holiday Festivity Showcase, we'll show you how to prepare a complete menu of appetizers. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 6 p.m.

to 10 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, December 3

Holiday Main Courses & Sides - Our Holiday Festivity Showcase continues with the definitive course on preparing and serving a foolproof, incredible holiday meal. Our chef-instructor is developing a special menu just for these sessions. So whether you'll be preparing your first holiday meal or just want to add new life to your traditional fare, this is the class for you! Tuition: \$75. Meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Preparing Pasta ... from Scratch! - Learn a wonderful

and economical culinary tradition to share with family and friends! There's nothing more comforting than a big bowl of homemade pasta, and it's easier to make than you might think. In our class, you'll find out how to create pasta from scratch (just like great-grandma made every Sunday!), as well as the best ways to cook, store and prepare a sauce for it! Class is limited to 12 students. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Sunday, December 4

Holiday Desserts Made Easy - It's the proverbial "icing" on our Holiday Festivity Showcase! Learn to prepare

desserts that are as festive in appearance as they are delicious to taste! A special menu of very special treats is being devised just for this class by our chef-instructor. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, December 6

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and

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freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Saint Peter's College), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Customize Your Own Holiday & receive a personalized hat and scarf, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 7

Bagel Wednesday, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (New Jersey City University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

HCCC Holiday Cash Cube, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Information Session for "New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey," 6 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Pre-registration is strongly recommended; please call (201) 360-4255.

Thursday, December 8

"Build-a-Bear" Workshop, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.; 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (\$5 materials fee).

Information Session for Humanities & Social Sciences, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. To reserve a place, please contact admissions@hccc.edu or visit www.hccc.edu/openhouse.

Friday, December 9

Balloons with a Holiday Twist!, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Inter-Club Council Meeting, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Student Lounge

Saturday, December 10

Information Session for Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. To reserve a place, please contact admissions@hccc.edu or visit www.hccc.edu/openhouse.

Thai It Is! - The national cuisine of Thailand is prized by gourmards worldwide for its deliciously light dishes that are infused with enticing aromatic ingredients. In our class with hands-on instruction, you'll learn to prepare classical Thai soups, sauces and entrees utilizing traditional techniques. Class is limited to 12 students. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Sunday, December 11

Holiday Desserts Made Easy - It's the proverbial "icing" on our Holiday Festivity Showcase! Learn to prepare desserts that are as festive in appearance as they are delicious to taste! A special menu of very special treats is being devised just for this class by our chef-instructor. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to

register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Middle Eastern Cuisine: One-on-One - Preparing Middle Eastern dishes is surprisingly less complicated than you might think, and they are amazingly healthy, chic and inexpensive! Our hands-on class will acquaint you with the fresh and delicious ingredients, and the how-to's of incorporating them into your daily meals. Then, you'll prepare a very versatile Hummus and Babaganouj, plus a basic Tzatziki sauce. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, December 13 -

Monday, December 19

Last classes and/or final exams at HCCC including Off-Campus Centers

Tuesday, December 13

In-person registration begins for Foundations/ESL students

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Kathy Schroer of Datatel Managed Services will provide BusinessObjects training (or refresher training) to department members who will be responsible for business objects reporting, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Seats are limited; the agenda and training documentation are available on the Managed Services Portal in the Knowledge Café under "Documents Reporting." For questions regarding the training or to RSVP, please email kschroer@hccc.edu.

Thursday, December 15

TIAA-CREF will hold individual counseling sessions in the Human Resources Department at 70 Sip Ave., 3rd Floor, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call (866) 843-5640 (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET).

Friday, December 16

Demystifying Cream Soups - All too often, attempts at cream soups end up the consistency of mashed potatoes ... or the total opposite! We'll end your wondering what went wrong and teach you the various techniques used by culinary pros to create delectable, tasty cream soups. During the class, you will prepare a delicious cream of mushroom soup with sage, and a cream of vegetables soup. Tuition: \$75. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, December 19

Employee Holiday Reception, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center (reception for College retirees from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.)

Tuesday, December 20

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast served from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring The Radio City Rockettes, Radio City Music Hall, New York City, show time 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 22

College Closed (given for Christmas Eve)

Friday, December 23

College Closed (given for Christmas Day)

Monday, December 26—

Monday, January 2

College Closed (through Jan. 3, 2012)

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HCCC BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER & ACADEMIC BUILDING

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Hackensack Rivers and lower Hudson County.

The top four floors of the building will be dedicated to classrooms — as many as ten on each floor — that will include traditional learning, computer lab and tiered lecture-room designs. Wi-Fi will be available throughout the building and all of the classrooms will be “smart” classrooms with the most up-to-the-minute technologies.

The new facility is part of the College’s \$173 million capital expansion program. As with all of the College’s construction efforts, the exterior of the Learning Resources Center & Academic Building has been designed to complement the early 20th century architecture of the Journal Square area. The brick exterior design includes a

granite base and cornices, two-story arched windows, as well as metal panels at the top floor to provide a contemporary edge.

“The College has experienced record growth every year for the past three years, and we are now serving over 10,000 students. This new Learning Resources Center & Academic Building will address not only our recent growth, but also the future needs of our neighbors here in Hudson County,” Trustee Chair Netchert stated.

“It has been said before, but it cannot be overstated: Our goal is not just to serve more students, but to serve them better. The Learning Resources Center & Academic Building will enable our students to access a wealth of resources — the newest technologies and more traditional

approaches — that will enhance the value of their education here at Hudson County Community College,” Dr. Gabert said. He noted that the new building will also provide students with a comfortable place where they may congregate and enjoy the college experience more fully.

“The Learning Resources Center & Academic Building is yet another example of how Hudson County Community College is meeting the needs of its rapidly expanding student body,” said Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise. “We are pleased to support the College’s continued growth. Now more than ever, the high quality, low cost education offered by HCCC is what our workforce must have if it is to succeed in our challenging, ever more knowledge-dependent global economy.”

To see more of the Groundbreaking, please visit:

PHOTOS: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/hudsonccc/sets/72157627920515425> or
www.digiproofs.com (password 110311HCCC)

VIDEO: www.youtube.com/user/HudsonCountyCollege

HCCC TRUSTEE BAKARI G. LEE ELECTED TO NATIONAL AND STATE POSITIONS FOR COLLEGE TRUSTEES

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through advocacy on the State and national levels, and provide a seat at the table for setting the agenda on advocacy for county colleges,” he said.

“Bakari Lee is a genuine asset to Hudson County Community College and to the peo-

ple of Hudson County,” said HCCC Board of Trustees Chair William J. Netchert. “I know I speak on behalf of the entire Board of Trustees in saying that it is an honor to work with him and to convey our heartfelt congratulations on attaining these offices.”

Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert echoed Mr. Netchert’s good wishes and added: “Bakari Lee is a role model for our students. We very much appreciate his dedication and all of his efforts on behalf of the College and most especially, on behalf of our students.”